

**LOS ANGELES COUNTY– DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH
SERVICE AREA 4
DOWNTOWN MENTAL HEALTH CENTER
TRANSFER OPPORTUNITY**

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SPANISH SPEAKING CLINICAL PSYCHOLOGIST I or II

Downtown Mental Health Center is an adult outpatient clinic located in the Los Angeles Downtown area with an opening for a Spanish Speaking Clinical Psychologist I or II.

DUTIES INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO THE FOLLOWING:

- Function as the On-Duty clinician to receive incoming crisis calls, provide crisis assessment services and initial intakes.
- Provide intensive outpatient mental health treatment services including crisis intervention, stabilization services and case management.
- Engage clients and family members or support systems to include them in the treatment process, provide psycho-education and generate a clinical and diagnostic assessment of their needs.
- Design and offer psycho-educational and therapeutic groups.
- Maintain clients' electronic records and keep up with numerous and detailed DMH document requirements.
- Maintain a caseload as assigned.
- Advocate for clients within systems such as DPSS and SSA.
- Link and connect clients to viable and appropriate resources.

DESIREABLE QUALIFICATIONS:

- Training, experience and skills in the assessment, diagnosis and treatment of adults with severe and chronic mental illness.
- Training, skills and experience in psycho-diagnostic evaluation of adults with mental illness and substance abuse disorders.
- Knowledge and experience working with the homeless population.
- Experience working effectively within a multi-disciplinary team.
- Ability to be flexible with evolving programs and work duties.
- Strong interpersonal skills with the ability to work and communicate effectively with other County employees, community agencies and consumer partners.
- Ability to problem solve while working under tight time constraints.
- Bilingual in Spanish/English.

This is restricted to individuals currently holding the title of Clinical Psychologist I or II. Interested individuals are encouraged to fax or email their resume, their most recent two Performance Evaluations and their Master Time Card for the past 2 years by **March 19, 2015** to:

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